

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended): An image reproducing apparatus, comprising:

a reproducer which sequentially reproduces an image signal of a plurality of frames recorded in a recording medium by sequentially renewing the plurality of frames at a renewing timing according to a predetermined renewing interval;

a changer which changes said renewing interval to be shortened or prolonged in response to a predetermined operation when said predetermined operation is made during a sequential reproducing by said reproducer; and

a register storing the renewing interval,

wherein the changer determines whether the predetermined operation is for shortening the renewing interval or the predetermined operation is for prolonging the renewing interval, and

wherein said reproducer includes a first renewer which, when an operation for shortening said renewing interval is made by said changer, renews the renewing interval of the register to a shortened value and, after that, immediately renews a frame currently being reproduced at an accepting timing of the operation to a frame to be subsequently reproduced without waiting for a lapse of the renewing interval of the register, and a second frame renewer which renews, when an operation for prolonging said renewing interval is made by said changer, a frame currently

being reproduced at an accepting timing of the operation to a frame to be subsequently reproduced with a renewing timing such that the renewing interval between the frame currently being reproduced and a frame to be subsequently reproduced becomes equal to the renewing interval changed by said changer.

8. (Previously presented): An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said changer includes a jog dial, and the operation for shortening said renewing interval is an operation that the jog dial is turned in a first direction, and the operation for prolonging said renewing interval is an operation that the jog dial is turned in a second direction that is different from the first direction.

9. (Canceled)

10. (New): An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a dial for inputting the predetermined operation, wherein said second renewer renews the frame when a reproducing direction of said plurality of frames is a first reproducing direction and a rotating direction of said dial is a first rotating direction, or when a reproducing direction of said plurality of frames is a second reproducing direction and the rotating direction of said dial is a second rotating direction.

11. (New): An image reproducing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the first reproducing direction is a forward reproducing direction, the second reproducing direction is a

reverse reproducing direction, the first rotating direction is a counterclockwise direction, and the second rotating direction is a clockwise direction.

12. (New): An image reproducing apparatus according to any one of claims 7, 10 and 11, further comprising a recorder for recording said plurality of frames in said recording medium.